

PROTECTION PRODUCTS - RailClamp[®] Description

RailClamp[®] TVS arrays are ultra low capacitance ESD protection devices designed to protect high speed data interfaces. This series has been specifically designed to protect sensitive components which are connected to high-speed data and transmission lines from overvoltage caused by ESD (electrostatic discharge), CDE (Cable Discharge Events), and EFT (electrical fast transients).

These devices integrate low capacitance, surge-rated compensation diodes with high power transient voltage suppressors (TVS). The capacitance of the device is limited to 3pF maximum to ensure correct signal transmission on high-speed lines.

The RClamp[®]1224S is in a 6-pin SOT-23 package. The leads are finished with lead-free matte tin. They are particularly well suited for applications where board space is at a premium. The RClamp1224S may be used to protect xDSL interfaces, multi-protocol serial transceivers, portable electronics, and wireless systems.

Features

- Transient protection for high-speed data lines to IEC 61000-4-2 (ESD) ±15kV (air), ±8kV (contact) IEC 61000-4-4 (EFT) 40A (5/50ns) IEC 61000-4-5 (Lightning), 15A (8/20µs)
- Optimized for easy PCB layout
- Low capacitance: 3pF
- Operating voltage: 12V
- Low clamping voltage
- Small Package saves board space
- Solid-state technology

Mechanical Characteristics

- JEDEC SOT-23 6L package
- Pb-Free, Halogen Free, RoHS/WEEE Compliant
- Nominal Dimensions: 2.9 x 2.8mm
- Molding compound flammability rating: UL 94V-0
- Marking: Marking Code + Date Code
- Packaging: Tape and Reel

Applications

- ◆ xDSL Interfaces
- RS-232, RS-422 Interfaces
- Multi-Protocol Serial Transceivers
- High-Speed Data Lines
- WAN/LAN Equipment
- Carrier Class Equipment
- Customer Premise Equipment

Schematic & Pin Configuration





Package Dimensions



Absolute Maximum Rating

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Peak Pulse Power (tp = 8/20µs)	P _{pk}	400	Watts
Peak Pulse Current (tp = 8/20µs)	۱ _{PP}	15	A
ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air) ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact)	V_{ESD}	15 8	kV
Operating Temperature	T,	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	Т _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C

Electrical Characteristics (T=25°C unless otherwise specified)

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Reverse Stand-Off Voltage	V _{RWM}				12	V
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	V _{BR}	I _t = 1mA	13.3			V
Reverse Leakage Current	۱ _R	V _{RWM} = 12V T= 0 - 85°C		0.01	0.02	μA
Clamping Voltage	V _c	$I_{pp} = 1A, t_p = 8/20 \mu s$			19	V
Clamping Voltage	V _c	I _{pp} = 15A, t _p = 8/20µs			27	V
Junction Capacitance ¹	C _j	Pin 1 to Pin 3 Pin 4 to Pin 6 V _R = OV - 12V, f = 1MHz		1.5	3	pF



Typical Characteristics

Non-Repetitive Peak Pulse Power vs. Pulse Time



Pulse Waveform



Normalized Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage (Line-to-Ground)



Power Derating Curve



Clamping Voltage vs. Peak Pulse Current



Typical Insertion Loss S21 (Each Line)





Applications Information

Device Connection for Metallic Protection of High-Speed Data Lines

The RClamp1224S is designed to protect high-speed data lines from transient over-voltages which result from lightning and ESD. The device is designed to protect one line in common mode (Line-to-Ground) or one line pair in metallic (Line-to-Line) mode. For metallic mode protection, the input of line 1 is connected at pin 1 and the output is connected at pin 6. Likewise, the input of line 2 is connected at pin 3 and the output is connected at pin 3 and the output is connected at pin 3 and the ground either pins 1 and 6 or pins 3 and 4. The ground connection should be made directly to the ground plane for best results.

Matte Tin Lead Finish

Matte tin has become the industry standard lead-free replacement for SnPb lead finishes. A matte tin finish is composed of 100% tin solder with large grains. Since the solder volume on the leads is small compared to the solder paste volume that is placed on the land pattern of the PCB, the reflow profile will be determined by the requirements of the solder paste. Therefore, these devices are compatible with both lead-free and SnPb assembly techniques. In addition, unlike other lead-free compositions, matte tin does not have any added alloys that can cause degradation of the solder joint.

Pin Configuration (Top Side View)







Outline Drawing - SOT-23 6L



Land Pattern - SOT-23 6L

